**Privatisation of HAL**

3007. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL; Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, a public sector company, is being privatised, as reported in the Economic Times, dated the 10th February, 1994;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed privatisation;

(c) the alternatives being considered for up-gradation of Penicillin G Technology;

(d) the details of parties who, either on their own or in collaboration with foreign companies, have made offers in this regard; and

(e) whether offers received have been evaluated by technical experts and if so, the recommendations made by them in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(c) to (e) A proposal for collaboration for upgradation of the facilities of production of Penicillin G has been received by Hindustan Antibiotics Limited on the 31st January, 1994. The proposal would need detailed evaluation by the company keeping the techno-economic advantages in view, for further consideration.

**Collaboration of HAL and Max GB**

3008. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of collaboration between Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., (HAL) and Max GB for the Penicillion 'G' plant; whether it is a joint venture, an outright transfer, lease arrangement, etc.;

(b) what are the improvements in yield and efficiency guaranteed by Max GB combine; and

(c) what is the investment envisaged and how it is proposed to be financed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Hindustan Antibiotics Limited has received a formal proposal for collaboration for upgradation of the facilities for production of Penicillin on the 31st January, 1994. A detailed evaluation is to be made by the company, keeping the overall interests of the company in view for further consideration.

**Reuirement of Fertilizers**

3009. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of fertilizers in each State, State-wise, during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the indigenous production of each type of fertilizers during 1993, till date from each plant, plant-wise;

(c) the total foreign exchange out flow for import of these fertilizers from January 1, 1993 to December, 1993; and

(d) the steps being taken to attain self-sufficiency in the production of fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) As per information available with the Government, the estimated consumption of fertilizers in each State, State-wise for the period 1992-93 and sale of major fertilizers from 1-4-1993 to 31-1-1994 in the various States is given below:

("000' MT in nutrients)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/U.T. | Consumption during 1992-93 (N+P+K) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh; | 1514.10 |
| 2 | Karnataka | 780.15 |
| 3 | Kerala | 202.97 |
| 4 | Tamil Nadu | 799.48 |
| 5 | Pondicherry | 16.46 |
| 6 | Andaman and N.I. | 0.69 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 716.60 |
| 8 | Madhya Pradesh | 793.02 |
| 9 | Maharashtra | 1132.00 |
| 10 | Rajasthan | 490.53 |
| 11 | Goa | 6.93 |
| 12 | Daman & Dui | 0.17 |
| 13 | Dadar & Nagar Haveli | 1.15 |
| 14 | Haryana | 609.04 |
| 15 | Punjab | 1199.36 |
| 16 | Uttar Pradesh | 2179.72 |
| 17 | Himachal Pradesh | 30.61 |
| 18 | Jammu and Kashmir | 42.52 |
| 19 | Delhi | 12.40 |
| 20 | Chandigarh | 0.55 |
| 21 | Bihar | 595.75 |
| 22 | Orissa | 202.95 |
| 23 | West Bengal | 731.28 |
| 24 | Assam | 25.90 |
| 25 | Tripura | 8.92 |
| 26 | Manipur | 9.16 |
| 27 | Meghalaya | 2.98 |
| 28 | Nagaland | 0.75 |
| 29 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.50 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 1.11 |
| 31 | Mizoram | 1.20 |
| 32 | Tea Board/North-East States | 43.44 |

*Sale of major fertilizers from* 1-4-93 to 31-1-94 (*Estimated*) ("000" *MT*)

| S. No. | Name of the State | Urea | DAP | MOP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1505.11 | 307.88 | 83.29 |
| 2. | Karnataka | 545.06 | 182.77 | 72.99 |
| 3. | Kerala | .. | .. | 84.08 |
| 4 | Tamil Nadu | 521.99 | 129.32 | 197.19 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 609.12 | 160.09 | 40.02 |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | 866.89 | 253.63 | 16.01 |
| 7. | Maharashtra | 1216.98 | 186.74 | 97.94 |
| 8. | Rajasthan | 596.44 | 216.14 | 1.83 |
| 9. | Haryana | 880.48 | 270.92 | 1.03 |
| 10. | Punjab | 1645.15 | 318.15 | 7.61 |
| 11. | Uttar Pradesh | 3177.19 | 552.80 | 41.35 |
| 12. | Bihar | 807.25 | 157.06 | 15.03 |
| 13. | Orissa | 204.38 | 21.63 | 24.01 |
| 14. | West Bengal | 552.86 | 180.20 | 114.39 |
| 15. | Assam & NE States | 107.43 | 7.85 | 20.28 |
| 16. | Others | 218.92 | 18.90 | 4.48 |
| 17. | Complex manufacturers | .. | .. | 273.80 |

(b) The details of production of ferti lizer nutrients in major fertilizer plants, plant wise, during April '93—February '94 are given below:—

("000" MT)

| S. No. | Name of the Company | Production | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | April, 1993 to February, 1994 | |
| | | Nitrogen | Phosphate |
| 1. | National Fertilizers Limited | 999.8 | 0.0 |
| 2. | Fertilizers and Chemicals Tranvancore Limited | 239.5 | 96.3 |
| 3. | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited | 827.6 | 92.0 |
| 4. | Steel Authority of India Ltd. | 54.2 | 0.0 |
| 5. | Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. | 47.2 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Madras Fertilizers Limited | 106.3 | 71.2 |

("000" MT)

| S. No. | Name of the Company | Production April, 1993 to February, 1994 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Nitrogen | Phosphate |
| 7. | Paradeep Phosphates Limited | 80.0 | 145.0 |
| 8. | Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Limited | 0.0 | 18.0 |
| 9. | Fertilizers Corporation of India Limited | 230.8 | 0.0 |
| 10. | Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited | 108.5 | 0.0 |
| 11. | Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited | 873.3 | 310.9 |
| 12. | Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. | 629.2 | 0.0 |
| 13. | Gujarat State Fertilizers Company Limited (Baroda) | 243.7 | 54.8 |
| 14. | Coromandel Fertilizers Limited | 71.0 | 73.2 |
| 15. | Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals | 172.2 | 0.0 |
| 16. | ICI India Limited | 246.0 | 0.0 |
| 17. | Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd. | 196.0 | 45.6 |
| 18. | Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd. | 270.3 | 70.4 |
| 19. | Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. | 84.7 | 30.0 |
| 20. | EID Parry (India) Ltd. | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| 21. | Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Ltd. | 330.7 | 24.1 |
| 22. | Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. | 15.4 | 0.0 |
| 23. | Punjab National Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | 13.7 | 0.0 |
| 24. | Hindustan Lever Limited | 9.6 | 24.5 |
| 25. | Indo-Gulf Fertilizers & Chemicals Corporation Ltd. | 308.7 | 0.0 |
| 26. | Gujarat State Fertilizers Company Limited (Sikka Unit) | 68.9 | 176.0 |
| 27. | Godavari Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | 35.6 | 85.5 |
| 28. | Deepak Fertilizers & Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| 29. | Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | 246.1 | 0.0 |
| 30. | Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | 31.7 | 0.0 |
| 31. | SSP Units | 0.0 | 250.6 |

(c) The total outflow of foreign exchange for import of fertilizers on Government account from 1-1-1993 to 31-12-1993 was Rs. 930.65 crores on the basis of the actual quantities arrived.

(d) As part of the plan to increase the production of fertilizers during the Eighth Five Year Plan and also to reduce the gap between the demand and indigenous production of fertilizers, two ammonia-urea plants, one each at Babrala (U.P.) and Shahjahanpur (U.P.), are currently under implementation in the private sector. Another such plant in the private sector has recently started commercial production at Gadepan (Rajasthan). Besides, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) have taken up projects for doubling of the capacity of their gas-based plants at Vijaipur (M.P.) and Aonla (U.P.), respectively. Revamping of plants of Madras Fertilizers Limited will also increase its fertilizer production capacity. Gas availability has also been indicated in Krishna-Godavari Basin (A.P.) for a medium size ammonia-urea plant.

**Bulk drugs for national health Programme**

3010. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs required for National Health Programmes;

(b) what was the production of each drug, company-wise during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether several companies have discontinued and reduced the production in these drugs and if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) what are the special incentives that have been given to those who are engaged in the production of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The list of price controlled bulk drugs which are required for National Health Programme as contained in Schedule-1 of DPCO-87 is attached in the Statement annexed.

(b) and (c) The production of drugs in the country is satisfactory in general, and adequate to meet the local requirements. Fall in production in individual cases is due to various reasons like introduction of therapeutically equivalent new drugs, drug obsolescence etc.

(d) The 21 bulk drugs required for use in National Health Programme which are under price control under DPCO-87 and the formulations based thereon, are exempt from excise duty.

**Statement**

*List of* **Bulk** *Drugs under price control.*

| S. No. | NAME OF THE DRUG (CATEGORY-I) |
|---|---|
| 1. | ACETAZOLAMIDE |
| 2. | AMODIAQUIN |
| 3. | ATROPINE |
| 4. | CHLOROQUINE |
| 5. | CLOFAZAMINE |
| 6. | DAPSONE (DDS) |
| 7. | DIETHYL CARBAMAZINE CITRATE (DCC) |
| 8. | ETHAMBUTOL |
| 9. | HYDROCORTISONE |